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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A great many friends attended the State Fair last week and dropped in to see us. We wish we could make special mention of each one, but space is too limited. We are always glad to see you friends.

Owing to sickness Bro. P. H. Massey was not able to fill his appointments at county meetings in the First District Mr. Babb, editor of the Perquimans Record, filled some of the appointments in that district.

In reference to our notice about Capt. Ashe, the Charlotte News says our pathe State. But the News does not deny what we say. Its editor has got such a bad case of machine politics that he calls the truth incendiary.

We understand that rocks were thrown at two different trains on the Western N. C. Railroad one night and the guilty parties brought to justice, if possible to find out who they

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Failures for the week ending Oct, 7th numbered 320. For the week ending Oct. 14th the number was 393, says Dun's Review. Eighteen concerns failed for over \$100,000 each, eighty four for more than \$5,000 each and under \$100,000.

The do nothing course of our national legislators is largely responsible for the great number of failures and the unprecedented increase. But the people's prejudices must be dispelled and it might as well be done now as any time.

THE DIFFERENCE.

We heard a gentleman say the other day that Vance had outlived the Whig party, the Secession party, and lastly, the Democratic party, while Ransom had only outlived his day of usefulness,-Hickory Mercury.

DAMAGE TO THE COTTON.

It was to be expected that the cotton crop in the South Atlantic States would sustain very serious damage during the prevalence of the storm on Oct. 13th. The high winds scattered the fleecy staple over the ground in every field, weather since has enabled many to gather it up. Picking is progressing rapidly. Perhaps it would be a good idea to gather up the scattered cotton first and allow that in the bolls to remain, though that would require extra labor to pick the crop. If the weather continues good this is not necessary. The scattered cotton will be somewhat dirty and injure the sale of the other if mixed. It should be kept separate. Early killing frosts have injured the prospect in the Piedmont sections of in Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas and elsewhere. The crop was short at the THE NATIONAL CIRCUS.

Cleveland's Menagerie and only strictly immoral circus under two great tents, is still giving daily per formances in Washington at an ex pense of several million dollars a week. Ringmaster Voorhees continued to get praise from his goldbug master. Sher man, the famous lion trainer and sword one copy one year free, to the one sending Club swallower, has got an advance of salary. D. B. Hill leads the elephants around and acts as clown two days in the week. Butler of South Carolina has acknowledged that his sleight of hand tricks are too simple to attempt further deception. Mills, of Texas, has resigned as manager of the side show containing the ugliest woman in the world. He will get a good position

Seriously, Congress is doing nothing but talk, and much of that talk is worthless. Compromises have been suggested, but the people are in no humor for further deception. The thimble game will not work any longer and the goldbugs know it, but, like Satan, they are going to keep the fire burning.

SENATOR VANCE AT THE FAIR

We publish Senator Vance's lates speech, made at the State Fair, ver batim in this issue. It is able, dignified and conservative. The sentiment expressed and advice given are both good. In one or two particulars we cannot agree with him, however. He has an idea that farmers can organize meetings. But he failed to tell us how it can be done. It would require a Solomon to solve the question of "how." Bankers, editors, physicians and a some other classes, few and select in number may do so with some de gree of success, but the Alliance' with a fine system of secret work, rigid constitution and by laws, has not been able to keep out all who should have staid out. Picture a meeting of farmers with lawyers, bankers, editors, rail road magnates, dudes and prize fight ers doing all the talking, resoluting and everything else. Vance may be sincere, but he is mistaten if he thinks the impossible can be done.

He says the farmers should meet agree as to what they want, say so and then stick to the party that wil give it to them until the cows come home, or words to that effect. Last year one of the three leading parties adopted the platform of the entire aggregation of farm organizations, includ per is the "most incendiary sheet in | ing the Alliance platform. Some of the farmers went for that party, others did not, and it would have been the same way if the party had carried any other name. It is no use for the farmers to organize, secretly or openly and resolve that they want this or that and then vote for what they don't want. recently. Such business is basely They must organize and stick, and criminal and should be investigated then vote. Any other course will be futile. We hope Senator Vance will think about this.

> Senator Vance leaves the impression that he had heard from no organized body of farmers in this State, but we think that was a slip of the tongue. A very intelligent, representative body of farmers from more than ninety counties met at Greensboro in August. They passed resolutions endorsing a letter on the silver question written by Senator Vance in answer to alresolution passed by Mecklenburg County Alliance. The silver fight had not begun in the Senate at that time, but the resolution was an advance endorsement of the Senator's course in the matter since, and we think he should regard it as

ALLIANCE WORK.

During the past month there has been a general revival in the Farmers Alliance all over the country. The same story of good meetings comes from every section-North, South, East and West. The Order has got over the first effervescence of enthusiasm and has settled down to the hard, solid work before it, and so long as there is a wrong against the people that needs to be overthrown the Alliance will be found in the forefront of the battle The order has now no threeworse, of course, where but little pick- months recruits among its membership, Chatham county, made an unusually ing had been done. But the fair but all are enlisted for the war against fine display of fruits, wines and other plutocracy, and there will be no laying | products. The Caraleigh Cotton Mills down of arms, and no submission until | had a beautiful display of goods made class legislation shall be eliminated by that mill. Julius Lewis & Co. and from the statutes, and universal jusignorance, but a contest waged against | Music Company, Darnell & Thomas oppression by those whose wits and intelligence have been sharpened by dire and dreadful necessity, and by men who recognize that they are standing no hope of salvation unless by breaking through the ranks of the devil and esseveral States and the rich bottom lands caping from the narrow strip where they are now hemmed in, into the bright and broad pastures from which start, and the storms and frosts have the army of the money changers and per cent., according to locality. The shutting them out. Submission means Alamance county, won in the trotting

which amounts to the same thing, and there is no honor save in manful resistance to the further encroachment of the dastardly usurpers who have appropriated the fruits of all men's sweat and toil. In this contest for the right the Alliance has nobly stood in the past and the future promise is that its teaching bearing the natural fruit of arousing in men a sense of their danger and their duty, it will lead on and yet on until its principles of equal justice to all shall be incorporated in the laws of the land, and that it will then stand by to see them enforced. And may the day of the final triumph of the Alliance be not far distant.

WHO ARE THE "MAJORITY."

These Eastern daily papers are continually shouting that the minority, or the silver men in the U.S. Senate, do not heed the voice of the majority when they refuse to permit a vote on the repeal of the Sherman bill. Now, who have been heard from in a demand for the unconditional repeal of this bill? Without exception it is the bankers, the corporations, the boards of tradein a word, the distributors of the productions of the wealth producers. These are the voices which, making a great deal of noise, are falsely asserted to be the majority, says the Brockton, Mass.,

The truth is, the majority of the pcople are wealth producers-not distributors. The wealth producers, represented by the Farmers' Alliance and the various other organization of labor in the field and in the factory, are opposed to the contraction in the money volume which would result from the unconditional repeal of the Sherman bill and the gold basis which would follow. The Senators who so nobly stick to their colors are the true representatives of the people. The only Congressmen who are under suspicion of selling their opinions are those who are buying Cleveland's favors in the shape of office patronage. The lobby for repeal of Michigan, in the House of Represen can draw, ad libitum, if necessary, on the organization of national banks, which is the leading factor in creating the panic for the purpose of forcing a repeal. All of the indecency which has attended this extraordinary session is on the side of the Hessian tories who favor the repeal; the 1776 patriots hold the fort against them, and will fire when they see the whites of the eyes of the advancing enemy.

THE VANCE-REVISED VERSION. Senator Vance is one of the best contributors to the humors of the Record. Talking on the claim of the repeal bimetallists, who say they mean to help restore silver by locking all the mint doors against it, Mr. Vance said, the other day: "I shall try common sense a little while longer. If it be indeed decreed that silver money is to perish, and the world of the producers and the poor is to undergo the travail and suffering and the sorrow of the road which leads to a single gold standard, it shall not be my fault, it shall not be said of me, "greater love hath no man than this, that a man killed his friend that he might save his life."

> ----THE STATE FAIR.

The State Fair is over, and was success. The hard times, World's Fair and other causes led many to think it might be a failure, but the attendance was nearly as good as at any preceeding Fair.

Senator Vance's speech was a feature of opening day. The crowd was small, not many people from Raleigh and surrounding towns being present. Farmers never come on the first day in great

The exhibits were not as numerous as usual, but the quality was excellent. The N. C. Experiment Station made a fine exhibit of Melaga grapes. Mr. L. W. Holt, of Burlington, had a nice display of many kinds of fruit. Maj. R. S. Tucker's exhibit of farm products and stock was much admired. Mr. T. E. Hedge, of Salem, carried off the prize for fine chickens and a dozen varieties of rabbits. Col. J. S. Carr's "Oconnecchee" Farm exhibit attracted much attention. Mr. J. W. Perry, of J. C. S. Lumsden exhibited stoves and tice shall reign. This is no uprising of other hardware. The North State and Hume, Minor & Co. each had musical instruments on exhibition. Tyson & Jones and the Barbour Buggy Company exhibited many fine vehicles. which were much admired.

the best ever held on this track. The horses heretofore was 2:291. This was reduced to 2:25 last week. "Alice Ber-

Among the exhibitors at the State Fair last week we found Bro. J. P. Kerr, of Alamance county, who was a charter member of the first Alliance organized in his county. Bro. Kerr had on exhibition nine breeds of chickens and two of turkeys, besides ducks and other fowls, and went away with fifteen first premiums. He had also on exhibition a model henhouse and exhibition coops, which attracted much attention on account of their model and excellent features. Our brethren and friends should make a note of this and remember that Bro. James P. Kerr, Haw River, N. C., is the leading poultry authority in this State, and he will be glad to give any information to the brethren along that Bro. Kerr was not the only Alliance-

man who has stood firmly from first him to put the screws on his customers to last by the Order, who exhibited. Bro. T. Ivey was the first North Carolinian to join the Alliance in North Carolina and the first Vice President of the State Alliance, and still true blue. He had on exhibition his twohorse "Dixie" dumpcart and patent harness for same. This is an invention that will last, and generations yet unborn will u e it and bless the inventor. It takes the place of a two horse wagon and will do all that the wagon would do and more too. It will turn in half the space, back easier, and a ten-yearold boy can dump the whole load as quick as one shovelfull is now thrown from a wagon. For hauling manure, etc., on a farm, or for coal, wood, etc in the cities where close places, narrow alleys, etc., have to be gone into, it has no equal and will soon be the only vehicle used. For particulars write Bro. Thad Ivey, Raleigh, N. C. -----

AMUSING PREJUDICE.

We have received the curious, illogtatives, on the repeal of the Sherman Sherman law has been the cause of any trouble whatever and states that all of our currency, gold, silver and paper is worth 100 cents on a dollar. Having known. He said in substance: "Senerected this sort of a structure, he proceeds to snow ball it to destruction, says the Farmers' Voice. He claims that the silver dollar is depreciated and that the reason for advocating it honest investigation has increased my is that with a 50 cent dollar the creditor can pay a \$2 00 debt with \$1.00 Mr. Burrows omits to state, however, that with a dollar and a half gold dol lar the creditor would get from his debtor \$3.00 for a \$2.00 debt. That information would not have suited the gentleman's purpose. But having made an hour's speech in which he was able to praise the silver dollar for being worth 100 cents and denouncing it for being worth only 55 cents, in the same breath, he paid his respects to Mr. Bryan for having said that capital was "imperious, arrogant, compassionless," and that "labor, work-worn and dust-begrimmed, made mute appeal." Mr. Burrows grew eloquent -and he is noted for his eloquenceand indignantly patriotic while he denounced all such attempts to arouse prejudice. The gentleman from Michigan means all right. He is a very estimable sort of a fellow in his way, but the Voice desires to say to him and all other jumping jacks in the capital istic box, that when he or they at tribute demagogic motives to the defenders of the rights of the masses they libel hundreds of men who are better lovers of their race, better citizens of this Republic and grander representatives of exalted manhood than can be found among the apologists for present infernal systems which politicians and commercial vampires have fastened on the country. Mr. Burrows thinks that all remonstrance against the soulless greed that has driven farmers from their mortgaged homes and confront farmers to day with all such denunciation of such advocacy of capitalistic insolence and imperiousness as his, are for the purpose hibition of humanity, to which you, like all other politicians of your class. have become strangers, and it is a battle cry of a government for the pecple, of the people and by the people.

BANKERS WITH HEARTS IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

is not fair to assume that all bank officers are dishonorable. Neither is between "the devil and the sea," with The ladies had many nice articles it fair to hold all bankers responsible for the many wrongs that the banking nations of the world. The running and trotting races were trust have forced upon the people. A few of the larger banking concerns can best time ever made by North Carolina | bring on a panic or bribe Congressmen in the interest of gold bugism, but the bankers as a class are not responsible. reduced the yield from ten to thirty corporations and land monopolists is lew," owned by Mr. Banks Holt, of Banking is just as honorable as any with good material. He says the Order other business, provided it is done on has done a vast amount of good in the

ALLIANCEMEN TO THE FRONT. never make sweeping assertions against any class. Some of the leading reformers in America to day are bankers. They are bold and outspoken. Others would be, but they fear the power of the larger banks and keep silent on that account. Still others are doing pretty well themselves, and as long as a man is prospering he cannot feel the financial pressure,

The editor of the Fayetteville Ob server recently visited Greensboro and interviewed several bankers. He re ports their conversation as follows:

"We first inquired of Hon. D. F. Caldwell, the venerable President of the Bank of Guilford. He said that he was heart and soul with Senator Vance and the stand that he had taken. While it would be to his personal interest to have the Sherman law repealed unconditionally, he believed it would be injurious to the people. He had been tempted to expose some of the rascals ized soon. Prof. King is also organized to expose some of the rascals ized soon. at headquarters who had been writing and thus bring a pressure to bear upon Vance.

(Mr. Caldwell is mistaken in one thing. The unconditional repeal would doubtless be to his "personal interest" for a short time, but in the end would be fatal to banking as well as other business.)

We next asked Mr. Neill Ellington, President of the National Bank of Greensboro. He said that he had given more attention to his business affairs off quietly and satisfactorily to all con than the money question in its general | cerned. aspect, but he was a silver man by na ture and training and saw no reason for changing his views. The Faulkner proposition, with a little working over, would be a good compromise, he believed.

Mr. J. M. Winstead, president of the Piedmont Bank, expressed himself as ers may be wrong, but the party is all favoring the coinage of every silver right. Consistency, etc. dollar that the people need and the country can maintain. Unconditional repeal would be a dangerous leap in the dark, he thinks.

Mr. W. S. Hill, a prominent capital ist, says he could not agree with the President's demand for unconditional repeal. He believed the interests of the masses demanded the coinage of members and more to come. Theyer ical speech of Hon. Julius C. Burrows, gold and silver on equal terms, as fa pect to send in a hundred dollar order vored by the platform upon which Mr. to the Business Agency soon,

We had a talk with Mr. Rob't Harris law. Mr. Burrows denies that the of the well known firm of Rob't Harris & Bro., tobacconists, of this place, re cently. He is a man of fine business ability, level headed, and his word is as good as a gold bond wherever he is ator Vance is right, Unconditional repeal would be a perilous step. I fear it would be a long time before we would get any silver legislation. I have tried to get at the truth of the matter and faith in the righteousness of the cause. While it is true that only a few States produce silver, every dollar that goes into circulation helps us all. It would be an outrage to paralyze the industries of those States by the demonetization of silver when the country absolutely needs their silver to coin into money.

THE PEOPLE ARE ALARMED.

The last issue of the Biblical Re corder contained the following sensible steering committee then appointed editorial, and the fact that its editor wrote it leads us to believe that he has taken some of the educational virus

into his own system: Of late the people have awakened from a political and educational lethargy, during which their rights have been seriously encroached upon. Today their cry for light and for knowl edge can be heard over all the land. They feel that their power is slipping from them, and their attempts to re gain it are as the struggles of a drowning man. What was the cause of this ingly demonstrated since his late inallsudden awakening may never be known; we hardly knew when it came, so gradual and gentle it was. But now how strong and blatant! And in many cases how blind and confused! We are glad that the citizens of this country have been aroused to an interest in political affairs. Nothing could be a greater surety of our future welfare. But we fear they are in many cases over-shooting the mark. Great revolutions seldom take place in a day, and in this instance we believe that the desired result will be attained only after years of endeavor. Education must precede success. The people must have knowledge before they can act wisely We know that ten men read the newspapers to-day where only one read them five years ago. This is one step. It will lead to concerted movement, guided by wisdom, which will some ruinous prices for their products and day restore the farmer and the wageearner to their merited power. But they have a great deal to learn They cannot learn too much, any more than the world can become too good; and of arousing prejudice. It is the loftiest the more they learn the better man-changes several distant Subs were not patriotism, Mr. Burrows; it is an ex- kind will be. Our system of government has many great deficiences to be remedied; and we sincerely believe that the lasting remedy lies, not primarily in the ballot box. as many suppose, but Dr. Cyrus Thompson, the County Allin the faithful advection suppose, but in the faithful education of ourselves and our children. We have often heard these truths and slept over them. Let the people awake to the necessity of dent wants a full representation from self-culture and let wants a full representation from self-culture, and let us make ourselves all parts of the country to hear this worthy of our free institutions, and distinguished speaker and Christian strengthen and perpetuate them by in When a bank cashier goes wrong it telligence of our ballot, (our secondary remedy), and the virtue of our motives Then will we have the true Republic co-laborers at Washington for the which God Almighty intended we should raise up as an example to the

President Pickett, of the Louisiana State Alliance, has issued an address urging the membership to build up the organization as rapidly as possible price ought to go up rapidly if supply the being driven off the earth, or at least from the enjoyment of its benefits, 2:25.

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The being driven off the earth, or at least from the enjoyment of its benefits, 2:25. an honest basis. Hence people should the brethren will follow his advice.

ALLIANCE NEWS.

Brief Notes Telling What the Order Doing in Many Sections of the Country.

Hamlin V. Moore, a veteran all anceman, is stumping Minnesota in the interest of the Alliance.

Several inactive Alliances have been reorganized in the vicinity of Tular Valley, California. Nearly 100 Texas papers are ope

advocates of the Alliance. Georgi has over 30 such papers, The Tulare, Cal, Citizen Says There appears to be a forward move ment in the Alliance all along th

State Lecturer Cornell is organizin new Alliances in Tahama county, Co ifornia. Glenn county will be organ ing Riverside county.

Sim's Alliance, Wilson county, y C., has reorganized. A new Allians is to be organized in the town of Wil son for the benefit of the mechanic and others. Still they come!

The recent Alliance encampment Hickory, N. C., was a brilliant spe cess. Mr. Samuel Archer, Col. Harr Skinner and Mr. R. Z Linney mad excellent speeches. Everything passe

Twelve months ago the Democratic press urged the membership of the Alliance to quit it on account of the leaders. Tc-day they tell the voters to stick to the Democratic party; the lead

Bro. T. H. Conyers, one of the tried and true Alliancemen from Franklin county, called in and renewed la week. He informs us that his Alliane had only fifteen members left after the election. Now they have thirty eigh thing they have not been doing here

THE STATE PRESS.

The intelligence of the State is to repeal, they say. Then North Cam lina has but precious little intelligence Laurinburg Exchange.

A goldbug scribbler in the Philadel phia Record refers to the eminent and honorable Senators supporting bime alism as "a black-mailing minority." Fudge and Froth! - Wilmington Me

The latest news from Washingtonis discouraging. The caucus committee is said to be disinclined to call a caucus and the Democrats are drifting apar into two wings-one the administration wing and the other opposed. What the Senate first met we hoped that the would take charge of the business and manage it; but they failed to assume the responsibility, and here we are with influential members of the party drifting into antagonisms that cannot well be healed. -Raleigh News and Ob-

Grover Cleveland will probably be the last President for many years w come to be re elected. The evils of a second administration have been strikguration. His numerous arbitrary acts in the past few months cannot be accounted for by asserting that he has always been a man of great independence of spirit, of individual power, of undaunted convictions, etc. We will give him credit for these qualities; but there is a difference—a remarkable difference -in the actions of Cleveland the inexperienced President, and the President to day. - Biblical Recorder.

ALLIANCE SPEAKING AT WHITE VILLE, NOV. 3--ADJOURNED MEETING OF COUNTY ALLIANCE.

WHITEVILLE, N. C. MR. EDITOR: -The Columbus County Alliance met on Thursday with He bron Sub-Alliance and was greeted by a fine turnout of male and female mem. bers with full baskets. Owing to some represented, therefore in order to call out the largest hearing and meet the celebrated orator and State Lecturer, ance adjourned to meet at Whiteville on Friday, Nov. 3d. Our County Presigentleman. The course of Senator Vance and his

masses against the classes is almost unanimously sustained in this part of the State, and the boom on this princt pal gain impulse from the plain and logical address of Bro. Butler, whose reception was the grandest of any noted speaker at this place for man J. Long will also be with his Coul Alliance on that occasion. canvassing the Third, or Goldsbored